

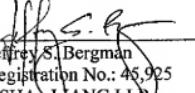
**REMARKS**

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 5, 2007, and respectfully requests favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 05516/148002).

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Attachment (Compliant "Amendment to the Drawings" section and Replacement Sheets)

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend the figures as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. The attached sheet(s) of drawings include changes to Figures 9A-9C. Figures 9A-9C were indicated as being of poor quality and difficult to read. In particular, Figures 9A-9C have been amended to improve the line quality of the figures. Applicant submits that these replacement figures are formal.